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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ICHIRO TANAKA) Examiner: M. K. Rouhanian
Application No.: 09/654,038) Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: September 1, 2000)
For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHASE)
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE)
SAME : February 24, 2003 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 6), for two months, from December 23, 2002 to Monday, February 24, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Feb. 24, 2003 (Date of Deposit)

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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